Standard Company's Securities Depreciate \$50,000,-000 in a Week.

PUZZLE TO THE STREET

With No Apparent Reason for Fall Brokers Wonder Why Rockefeller Permits It.

Why should Standard Oil stocks have depreciated \$50,000,000 this week and \$187,000,000 since last May?

is there any physical reason found in explain the shrinkage?

know the oil fields of the world as thor- up to 423-8, as against 413-4, last night's oughly as even John D. Rockefeller, re-ply with emphosis that there are no vance of 1:2 per cent over last night. Among the directors are William F ply with emphosis that there are no or justify the great slump.

Only John D. Rockefeller can explain why he made, within a week, three cuts | 676,800. in the price of oil to the producers of oil." said an expert authority. "These cuts were not justified by the market, but they made the stock lose \$50,000,000 Amail Market Is Quiet

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At home and abroad, except in Russia, the market is quiet. The production has hardly been equal to the demand, so that instead of reducing the figure it pays to producers of oil, the Standard Oil Company should have increased it.

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market conditions.

"He had some plan to carry through, this jower regardless of conditions.

"The Texas oil fields have nothing to do with the present situation. I have the conditions of the conditions.

do with the present situation. I have just had made an exhaustive examination of the Texas fields. "Here is a significant fact you want

"Here is a significant fact you want to bear in mind—the Standard Oil Com-pany has made no investments there. Col. Southern lat pf. Col. Southern 21: 1 It is not paying any attention to it. Col. 4 Hock Valley. "Its experts have gone all over the every detail. His agents go everywhere, he would even now be in control.

"The situation in Pennsylvania is normal. Nothing there warrants the cuts Erie 1st pf.
Erie 2d pf.
Gineral Electric Ginese Sugar.

North pf. and if the Texas situation was a factor,

New discoveries of oil have just been it. North p made in Egypt at Gebel Geit, Rocketel-ler's agents are on the ground. So you inter Paper ... Inter. Paper pf. see how impossible it is for anything to happen in the oil world in the way of discoveries or combinations which the Manhatin Metro 8: RR. Standard Oil cannot either circumvent or control before it becomes a menace to its world-wide trade.

There has been dissalsfaction among Mo. St. P. & S. Mo. Kan. & Standard Oil stockholders this year necause John D. Rockefeller decided to N. J. Central Vorland, & Control of the Control Perhaps Mr. Rockefeller took this N

method of beating down the values of their holdings just to let them know that he doesn't like human hogs. 'Any stockholder who grumbles at a 48 per cent. dividend ought to have a ring put in his nose and I should say

of the Standard Oil porkers.

HURT SLIDING DOWN POLE.

Southern Railway

Ladies' Ragians.

58 inches long, made of Oxford cloth, yoke front

and back, detachable triple

Made of tine Kerseys, black, tan and castor, beautifully

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Fireman Link Missed His Hold and Fell to Floor.

No. 450 West Sixty-fourth street, a fireman at Engine Company No. 13, while endeavoring to slide down the pole at the engine-house to-day missed his hold and fell to the floor, receiving contuclons of the back and fractured ribs He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital

John Link, thirty-eight years old, of

LORD FRANCIS HOPE SHOT.

Accidentally Injured While on Hunting Trip.

LONDON, Dec. 30.-Lord Francis Hope has been seriously injured while out shooting by the accidental discharge o his gun. The charge shattered his an kle, but hopes are entertained that his

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MARKET GIVES EVIDENCE OF SO MUCH WATER SQUEEZED BULLISH SUPPORT. OUT OF WHISKEY STOCK.

Prices Sustained Above Last

from 65 1-2 to 66 1-2 as against last night's sound basis, as the present state of

The whole list displayed a tendency dividends on the great over-capitalizato move upward, and fifteen minutes tion.

after the opening prices generally were. The company was organized in 1899

the opening. the present condition of the oil trade to above last night's closing of 161.3-4, rose to 162 3-4 on good support. Steel was To both these questions experts who another feature, selling in the common

known conditions which either explain | The Pacifics were also strong, with Harrity. | good support.

10 DAYS IN JAIL FOR BURNING CAT ALIVE

being in preferred and \$70,000,000 being

TWO CULPRITS SAY THEY WERE ANNOYED.

This, and Their Ignorance of the Law Not Considered an

employed in an artificial flower factors at No. 47 West Third street, were con of throwing a live cat into a flery fur

threw it into the furnace. A boy saw the deed and told the police. They gave the excuse that they did not think it is the excuse that they did not think it is the clip Prison for ten days.

The United Metals Selling Company is expected to announce very coon a taird expected to announce very coon a taird in copper prices, which will put Lake Copper at 12 cents, Electrolytic at 17-8 cents and castings at expected to announce very coon a taird in copper prices, which will put Lake Copper at 12 cents, Electrolytic at pound.

BACK IN THE GAME.

The Expelled Chiengo Exchange

Members Get an Injunction. Trade on the charge of uncommercial much longer.

Action of Board Sends Price Up to 67 7-8 After Closing at 65 7-8.

WEAKON LONDON MARKET

Declaration of 1 Per Cent. Quarterly Dividends and Statement Regarded as Defiance.

opened to-day at 651-2. It reacted to 64 1-2 un dthen went to 67 7-4. London's copper market was weak and the uncertainty as to developments

to-day influenced the rest of the marke

lization of the copper market, and gave on of war to the copper producers

Compete with the World. This is the statement which the Street

'During the last two years the

er Company is interested have equipped improvements and most modern laboraving appliances, and one of these companies has built the largest and bestquipped smelter in existence.

BOWERY PAYS 4 PER CENT.

Annual Dividend at Old Rate.

OIL STRUCK IN EGYPT.

ared a semi-annual dividend to the de-sitors at the rate of 4 per cent, a year.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Friday)—4.3) A. M. day and trading was unusually active.

Operators employed by the Perceicum
Is one of the few savings institutions. Syndicate, after working for two years.

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Tag strength in the market was largely due to Liverpool cables, which show a May, 51-4 bid; July, 551-

the boring plants and blocked up the well.
This discovery is considered important. Gas Caused Explosion, to the existence of oil fields in Egypt.

The Whent Market.

The wheat market opened strong to-

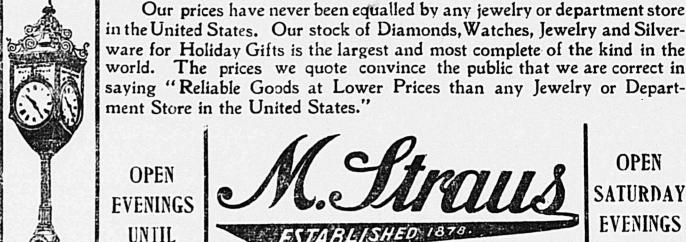
in the sand at a depth of 2.115 feet. A | Corn was strong in sympathy with the errific gas flow followed the discovery advancement in wheat and by poor gradand caused an explosion which wrecked ling in Chicago.

The satisfactory weather reports from the interior was also a factor in the

New York's opening prices Wheat—May, \$4.3-4; July, \$4.1-2. May, 70.1-2 bid; Dec., 70.1-8 bid. Chicago's opening prices were: —May, 79.5-8 to 79.3-4; July, 79.3-4.

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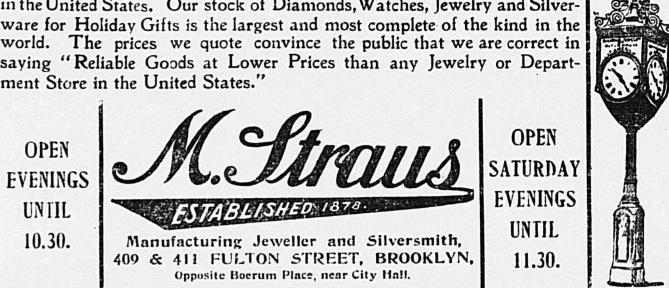
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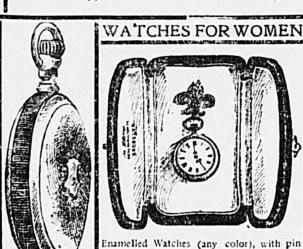
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WATCHES FOR WOMEN.

WATCHES FOR MEN

"This can be put in commission early in the new year, so that from now on these companies can produce copper at cost that can successfully compete with any copper producer in the world." They regard this as official notice to that the trade war has only

Not a pound of copper has been so ince the Amalgamated Company made



and box to match, Solid gold case filled case, Ameri \$5.50

DIAMONDS.

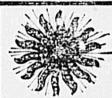
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Solid gold case 14 karat gold filled case, waranted for 20 vears. Walthamor

set with genuine diamond (no chip) Waltham move ment; price,

ing case Watch. with fine jewelled movement.



Ear Screws or Ear Drops, very brilliant, pure white, acvalue \$57.00; price.

\$22.50

and 1 genuine diamond; actual value, \$35.00:

\$9.75.



Solid gold case.

Solid gold Coil Pin, heavi-

ly carved, set with a large

monds, and emerals or ruby centre: actual value, \$25.00;

\$9.75

Solid gold Pendan

or Brooch, set with enu nediamondsano

2real Oriental pearls

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\$10.75

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ter, plain or

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model, Waltham



Solid gold Heart ocket, set with large ize diamond, actual value \$20.00; price, \$9.75.

Solid gold

Ear Screws.

Actual value, \$38.00.

\$19.75.

with ten diamond

Solid Gold

Link Buttons.

ine diamonds

actual valu.

\$6.50; price,

\$2.35.

in star setting;



Emblem, set with cut diamonds, space for picture inside \$9.75

large diamond and 72 Oriental

\$31.50.

pearis; value, \$60.00; price,

Solid gold Chain Bracelet, set with

genuine diamond (no chip), actual

\$18.00.



actual \$45.00; price, price, \$19.75. \$3.75.

Genuin.

Ring, head set with genuine diamond and ruby, actual value \$8.50; price,

Solid gold Snake

with genuine dia mond, \$2.00

Solid gold

Knot Scarf

Pin. se



Solid gold Brooch o Solid gold Brooch or Pen-Pendant, set with 33 dant, set with 25 pearls and large and brilliant diamonds, actual value, diamond; actual \$110.00: price. value, \$12.00; price, \$57.50

\$6.50.



alue, \$60.00; price,

\$27.50.

Men's Overcoats. value \$4.00; sale price......... 2.00 Men's and Women's ictual 595.00; price,

2 Hungarian opals; value

\$18.75.

diamond Solid gold Locket, et with 6 genuine dia- I and 2 rubies monds; actual value, price.

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set with

Solid gold Sig net Ring, heavily value, \$10,00; price \$3.75

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for ladies, set wit genuine diamond actual value, \$6.50

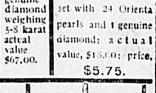
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dia monds actual value \$20; price, \$9.75.









Solid gold Locket, chised, large

pure white diamond in \$20 00; price, \$9.75

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